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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP/BAINBRIDGE

1. AT NOON WASHINGTON TIME ON MONDAY DECEMBER 31, DOD PLANS A ONE-LINE RELEASE STATING "THE USS BAINBRIDGE IS PRESENTLY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN EN ROUTE TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH THE ORISKANY TASK GROUP." YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM HOST GVMTS.

2. WE DO NOT NORMALLY ANNOUNCE OUR INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SHIP MOVEMENTS UNTIL THOSE MOVEMENTS ARE IN PROCESS. IF YOU BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO DO SO, HOWEVER, YOU MAY TO DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING: (A) ON A CLASSIFIED BASIS, OUR PRESENT INTENTIONS ARE FOR THE ORISKANY TO LEAVE THE INDIAN OCEAN ABOUT JANUARY 15TH. (B) THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND A DESTROYER ESCORT CLASS SHIP SUCH AS THE BAINBRIDGE. (C) THE DEPARTURE OF THE ORISKANY AND SEVERAL OF THE SHIPS WITH IT WILL LEAVE A DIMINISHED US PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. (D) REMOVAL OF AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND SENDING IN A DESTROYER ESCORT CLASS SHIP SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS ANY INDICATION OF OUR INTENTION ABOUT FUTURE DEPLOYMENTS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. KISSINGER

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